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CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An ingestible device, arranged for traveling within a gastrointestinal tract of a body, comprising:

a probe, operative to perform, along said gastrointestinal tract, a diagnostic image by nuclear radiation of a radiophamaceutical;

data-handling apparatus, in signal communication with said probe, for receiving and handling imaging data, generated by said probe;

a power source, for powering said probe and data-handling apparatus; and

a shell, which encapsulates said probe, data-handling apparatus, and power source within,

wherein said probe comprises a plurality of nuclear-radiation detectors, arranged around said shell.

- 2. (Currently amended) The ingestible device of claim 1, wherein at least one of said probe comprises a nuclear-radiation detectors is, arranged for detecting gamma and beta radiation.
- 3. (Currently amended) The ingestible device of claim 2, wherein said at least one nuclear-radiation detector is gated substantially to a photon energy to a narrow energy range, associated with a particular radioisotope.
- 4. (Currently amended) The ingestible device of claim 2, wherein said at least one nuclear-radiation detector is gated <u>substantially</u> to at least two <u>photon</u> energies associated with two particular radioisotopes nurrow energy ranges.
 - 5. (Cancelled).
- 6. (Currently amended) The ingestible device of claim 15, wherein some of said plurality of nuclear-radiation detectors may be gated <u>substantially</u> to a <u>photon energy associated with a specific radioisotopespecific narrow energy range</u>, while others may be gated <u>substantially</u> to a <u>substantially</u> to a <u>photon energy associated with a different radioisotopedifferent narrow energy range</u>.

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- 7. (Currently amended) The ingestible device of claim 2, wherein said at least one nuclear-radiation detector is not collimated, to detect nuclear radiation impinging at any angle.
- 8. (Original) The ingestible device of claim 1, arranged as a compton camera.
 - 9. (Withdrawn) A method of nuclear imaging, comprising:

scanning a radioactivity emitting source of at least two photon energies with at least one nuclear radiation detector, mounted on an ingestible device, and obtaining a count rate for the at least two photons;

monitoring the position of the ingestible device; and

calculating the depth of the radioactivity emitting source, at each position, based on the different attenuation of photons of different energies, emitted from the radioactivity emitting source.

- 10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, and further including constructing an image of the radioactivity emitting source.
- 11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, wherein the monitoring takes place at very short time intervals of between 100 and 200 miliseconds.
- 12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, wherein said nuclear-radiation detector is not collimated, to detect nuclear radiation impinging at any angle.
- 13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, and further including image reconstruction by deconvolution algorithms.
- 14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, wherein said ingestible device comprises a nuclear-radiation detector, arranged for detecting gamma and beta radiation.
- 15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, wherein said ingestible device comprises a plurality of nuclear-radiation detectors, arranged around the external surface of said ingestible device, for detecting gamma and beta radiation.